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The Assignee hereby revokes any prior powers of attorney for this matter, and appoints practitioners associated with **Customer Number 36218** to represent the Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services ("the Government") in connection with this patent application.

The Government is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the patent application as evidenced in an assignment from the named inventors. The assignment has been recorded at <u>Reel 017951</u>, <u>Frames 0742-0746</u>.

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